

RESOLUTION NO. 4328

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD
APPROVING AN ALLOCATION OF \$16,943 FROM LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
FUND (LTF) TO MONTEREY SALINAS TRANSIT (MST) LINE 23 EXPRESS
FUNDING FOR FY 2008-09**

WHEREAS, in 2002 MST provided Line 23 Express bus service between Salinas and King City in response to requests from bus riders; and

WHEREAS, recent changes to federal grant rules have eliminated support for Line 23 Express service and the State has cut the transit budget that supports Line 23 Express; and

WHEREAS, Monterey Salinas Transit plans to stop the Line 23 Express in January 2009 due to a funding shortfall of \$74,387; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC) proposes to amend its LTF allocations to provide contributions from South County jurisdictions to keep Line 23 Express running from January 2009 to the end of June 2009 and Soledad's share of the contribution is \$16,943; and

WHEREAS, Line 23 Express provides essential bus service to Soledad residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Soledad approves the allocation of \$16,943 from the Local Transportation Fund to Monterey Salinas Transit Line 23 Express Fund for FY 2008-09.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City's contribution of \$16,943 is contingent upon all other South County agencies approving their contributions as requested by the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC).

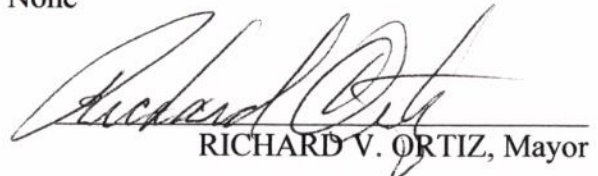
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 7th day of January 2009, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: Richard J. Perez, Juan Saavedra, Patricia Stephens, Mayor Pro Tem Martha Camacho, Mayor Richard Ortiz

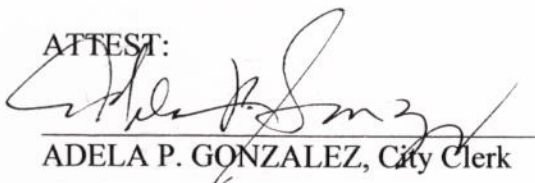
NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


RICHARD V. ORTIZ, Mayor

ATTEST:


ADELA P. GONZALEZ, City Clerk